# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wednesday, August 1, 1945, is the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of military aviation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, all modern aviation originated in our country through the inventive and industrial genius of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout the entire period and in all theatres of World War II citizens of South Dakota have distinguished themselves and brought honor to our state by their skill, courage and bravery in the air; and

WHEREAS, many of our citizens have responded to the call of the country for work in building air-craft, parts, equipment, bombs and ammunition in the industrial centers of the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 1, 1945 as

AIR FORCE DAY

and urge that flags be flown in all customary places in honor of our fighting air forces and in respect to those who have made sacrifice of life, limb or health in the air forces of our country during the present war and as a tribute of appreciation to all those who by work or military service have helped make the American air forces the greatest in the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 28th day of July, 1945.

M Q SHARPE
Governor

ATTEST:

MRS L M LARSEN
Secretary of State

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